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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE RADIO COMMENTS ON ANGLO-AMERICAN INITIATIVE
ON RHODESIA

1. NOTICIAS JULY 13 PRINTED FULL TEXT OF RADIO MOZAMBIQUE
EDITORIAL DENOUNCING "IMPERIALIST MANEUVERS AGAINST THE
PATRIOTIC FRONT." EDITORIAL, WHICH APPEARED IN CENTER PAGE
OF NEWSPAPER, PRAISED THE DECISION BY RECENTLY-CONCLUDED OAU
SUMMIT TO RECOGNIZE PATRIOTIC FRONT AS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ZIMBABWEAN FIGHTING FORCES AND SAID
THE DECISION WAS A RESULT OF THE "PERSEVERING WORK" OF THE
FRONT LINE STATES AND OF THE TRUE ZIMBABWEAN PATRIOTS WHO ARE
WORKING TO CREATE A UNITED FRONT WHICH WILL INCLUDE ALL TRUE
ZIMBABWEAN NATIONALIST LEADERS.

2. THE RECONGITION OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, THE EDITORIAL
SAID, NOW AFFIRMED THAT ANY NEGOTIATED SOLUTION TO THE ZIM-
BABWEAN PROBLEM WOULD HAVE TO LEAD TO THE TRANSFER OF POWER
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TO THE ZIMBABWEAN PATRIOTS WHO ARE WAGING THE ARMED STRUG-
GLE. THE EDITORIAL ASERTED THAT THIS IS NOT THE DESIRE OF
EITHER SMITH, THE BRITISH OR THE AMERICANS. AS FOR SMITH,
SECRET DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED IN THE OBSERVER (JUNE 19) RE-
VEALED THAT SMITH HAS NO INTENTION OF BRINGING ABOUT RADICAL
CHANGES IN RHODESIA. FOR THEIR PART, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED
STATES ARE ATTEMPTING "TO CREATE A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY

BLOC" AMONG THE INDEPENDENT STATES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO WHOM THEY WOULD EXTEND CONSIDERABLE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE. THIS ASSISTANCE WOULD BE USED TO INCREASE THE DEPENDENCE OF THOSE STATES ON BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

3. CONCLUDING, THE EDITORIAL DECLARED THAT THE OAU DECISION TO RECOGNIZE THE PATRIOTIC FRONT HAD NOW LIMITED THE ABILITY OF THE IMPERIALISTS TO ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER POWER TO ZIMBABWEAN PUPPETS ("LIKE NDABININGI SITHOLE") AND MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE BRITISH MUST NEGOTIATE THE TRANSFER OF POWER IN RHODESIA WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT.

4. COMMENT: IN PAST WEEK NOTICIAS HAS PUBLISHED TWO RADIO MOZAMBIQUE EDITORIALS (MAPUTO 0884) ON RHODESIAN SITUATION. EMBASSY BELIEVES JULY 13 EDITORIALS GENERALLY REFLECTS VIEW OF GPRM CARSON

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